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Subj: NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Ref: (a) 32 CFR 190
(b) OPNAVINST 5090.1B
(c) NAVFACENGCOM Manual P-73, Volume II, Navy Natural Resources
Management Procedural Manual
(d) NAS Pensacola Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)

Encl: (1) Natural Resources Manager Duties

1. Purpose. To identify requirements, delineate responsibilities, establish procedures, and issue policy for the management of natural resources within the NAS Pensacola Region per references (a) through (d).

2. Cancellation. NASPNCLAINST 11015.2A

3. Policy. As command policy, the Commanding Officer, NAS Pensacola, shall protect, preserve, maintain, improve, and restore the natural resources on lands and waters within the NAS Pensacola Region. Natural resources management will consist of managing commercial forests, wetlands, protected species, urban trees and forests, fish and wildlife, improved and semi-improved landscapes, and outdoor nature-based recreation.

4. Discussion

a. To accomplish the environmental and natural resources management mission directed in references (a) and (b), personnel must be aware of natural resources laws, executive orders, and regulations which have been established by federal, state, and local governments. References (c) and (d) prescribe natural resources responsibilities and duties that must be performed by designated professional staff and allow for region-wide implementation.

b. Natural resources (soil, water, forests, wildlife, wetlands, etc.) usually do not have clearly defined geographic limits which can be managed totally independent of concerns from adjoining areas. This necessitates central management of natural resources issues for the NAS Pensacola Region. This is necessary to produce consistent results and reduce the potential for litigation and/or unfavorable publicity.

5. Action. All activities within the NAS Pensacola Region will ensure coordination of natural resources issues through the Environmental Special Assistant (Code 22000) to the Commanding Officer. Mr. Mark W. Gibson is the NAS Pensacola Region designated Natural Resources Manager and has the authority to discharge the duties detailed in enclosure (1).

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NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGER DUTIES
NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA REGION

1. Coordinate and provide direction for the management of all natural resources within the NAS Pensacola Region.
 - a. Land Management.
 - (1) Coastal Zone Compliance.
 - (2) Wetlands and Floodplain Compliance.
 - (3) Grounds Maintenance Compliance.
 - b. Urban Forest Management.
 - c. Fish and Wildlife Management (including protected species).
 - d. Outdoor Recreation Management provided as a result of natural resources.
 - e. Commercial Forest Management.
2. Coordinate implementation of the various management sections of the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP).
3. Review site approval requests relative to natural resources.
4. Assist NAS Pensacola in initiating and coordinating consultations regarding natural resources issues with regulatory agencies (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, etc.).
5. Provide review and comments on new and continuing mission activities which impact natural resources. These activities include master planning, construction request, mission requirements, training exercise plans, etc.
6. Coordinate with Security Personnel the enforcement of fish and game laws.
7. Budget for the various management programs of the INRMP.
8. Schedule and request authority to participate in natural resources job training activities and professional meetings.
9. Coordinate the Student Conservation Association Volunteer Program for natural resources.

10. Maintain close communication with the Navy Public Works Center and the Facilities Management Department to ensure natural resources are properly managed during all installation civil works functions.

Enclosure (1)

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11. Provide at least one briefing semiannually to the Commanding Officer, NAS Pensacola, detailing:

- a. Natural resources issues.
- b. Conditions of natural resources.
- c. Progress of natural resources plans and projects.
- d. Potential or actual conflicts between mission requirements and natural resources.

Enclosure (1)

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